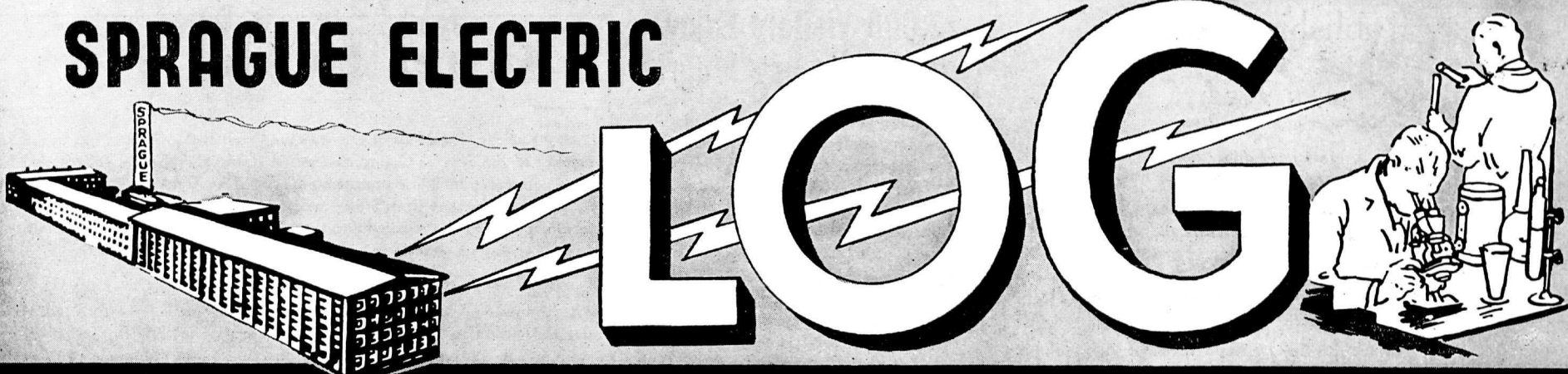


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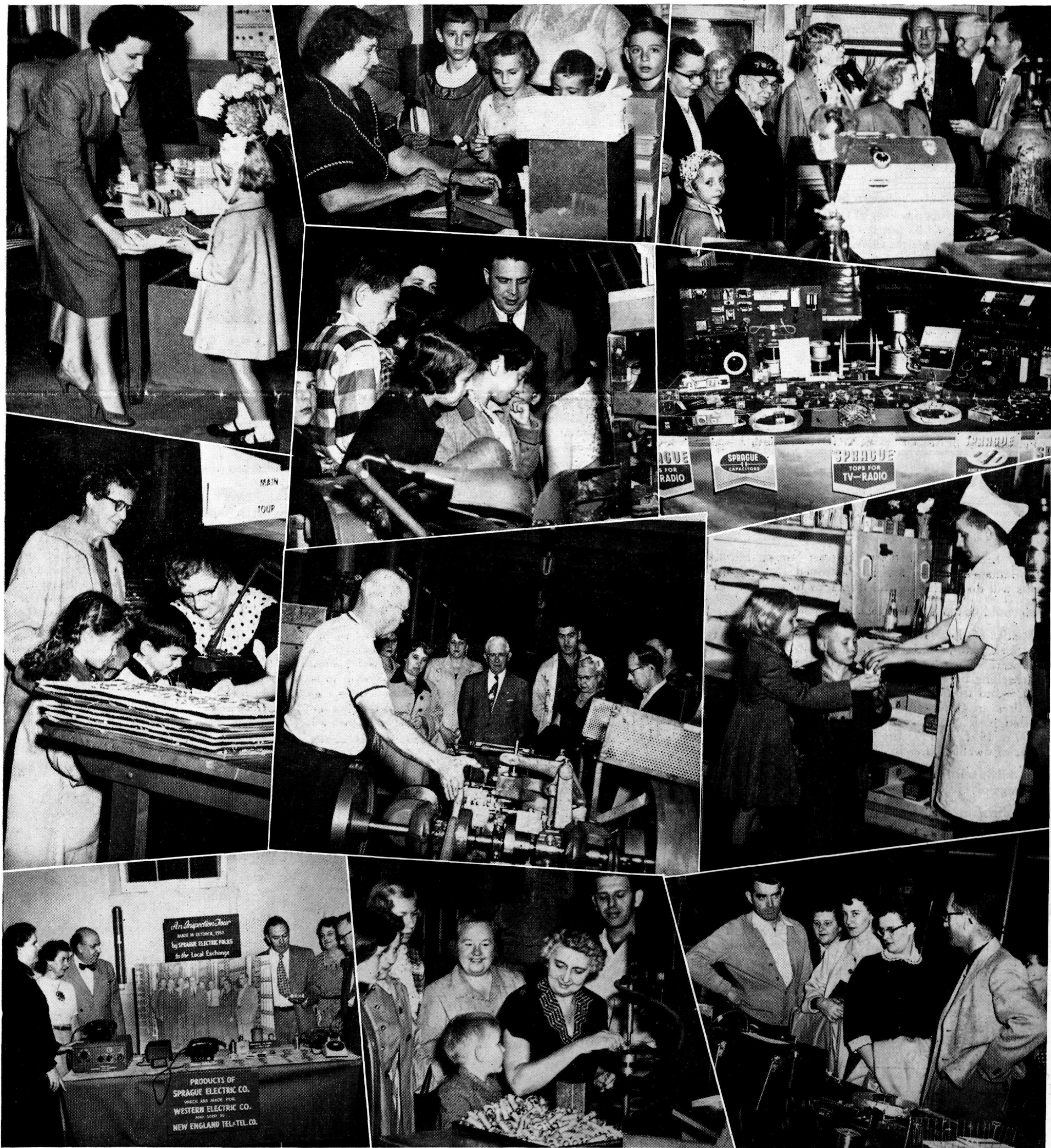
An illustration of the Sprague Electric building on the left, with a lightning bolt striking the 'O' in 'LOG'. On the right, a cartoon illustration shows a man and a woman in a laboratory setting, with the man looking through a microscope and the woman standing nearby.

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EDITORIAL

Today fire will strike 800 American homes. Hundreds will be badly damaged, many totally destroyed. An untold number of persons will die, suffer painful burns, or be maimed for life.

You could be one of fire's victims.

Statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters show that in the five year period 1948 through 1952 an average of 284,000 homes were struck by fire every year, that there were 10 per cent more dwelling fires in 1952 than in 1948—274,000 in 1948, 300,000 in 1952—and that the resulting property loss from all the million-more fires in the United States in that same five year period increased over 14 per cent from \$715,074,000 in 1948 to \$815,134,000 in 1952. In 1953 fire losses amounted to \$864,763,000. The number of dwelling fires in 1953 totalled 294,737.

The death toll for that five-year period is estimated at 55,000—an average of 11,000 a year!

Most fires in the home are caused by carelessness—by such thoughtless acts as tossing away a lighted match, cigarette or cigar, allowing rubbish to accumulate, overloading electric wiring, leaving children at home alone.

The combination of matches and smoking, and misuse of electricity account for close to 50 per cent of all fires of known origin. Their real and potential danger cannot be emphasized often enough.

In the home, for instance, the smoldering cigarette that is dumped into an open trash-can, or that drops between a chair's upholstery, or into the bed while you doze, can easily set the fire that will destroy your home and possibly take your life. Therefore, take these simple precautions:

1. Keep ash-trays handy and use them. Make this a habit.
2. Snuff out your cigarette or cigar in an ash-tray.
3. Never toss a lighted match away. After using one, hold it a second, then put it in an ash tray. Don't toss it into a wastebasket. Matches that seem out sometimes aren't.
4. When emptying ash trays, make sure every cigarette is out.
5. Never strike matches or carry lighted matches or candles in closets, attics, or other confined places where clothing or combustible materials are kept.

2,000 Visitors Enjoy Family Day Program

Sprague Electric's third Family Day, held at all three North Adams plants on Saturday, September 18, attracted a large and happy throng of 2,000 visitors.

Guests toured through virtually every part of the buildings, and got a glimpse of almost every production operation, office facility, service department, and our cafeterias.

Taken working floors posted in each department demonstrated operations to the visitors. Several service departments set up displays of their work and demonstrated various methods and machines in use.

Refreshments were served at all three plant cafeterias, and extensive displays of Company products, safety equipment and the Employee and Community Relations Department was on view at the Marshall Street plant cafeteria.

Each visitor received three plastic boxes as a souvenir of the day, and each also received a copy of "Blueprint of Progress," a new booklet dealing with the history and development of the Company.

Shorthand Courses Offered by Company

Shorthand training courses—aimed at helping both beginners and those with considerable experience—are now being given as a part of Sprague Electric's employee training program.

Instruction will be under the guidance of Mrs. Mary L. Dempsey, it has been announced by Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Community Relations.

Two courses are being given during the first session of the training. Mr. Flanders said. One will be for beginners, and the other will be a combination advanced course and refresher for persons with shorthand experience.

It is intended that the courses will be held at night twice weekly.

Classes are limited to 20 persons, and will be held in the new conference rooms of the Employee and Community Relations Department, which have recently been constructed in Building 9 at the Marshall Street plant.

Mr. Flanders said that each entrant in the courses will be charged a fee of \$15.00. The entire fee will be refunded upon successful completion of the course.

Information on the courses may be obtained from Robert S. Potter, Marshall Street plant extension 443.

Senator Saltonstall Visits Plant



Senator Leverett B. Saltonstall was a recent visitor at our Marshall Street plant, stopping off while on a trip through the Berkshire area. Here, the Senator, on tour in the plant with President Julian K. Sprague, stops to get some details on Paper Rolling from operator Edith Boucher. —Staff Photo.

Names In The News

Harry Kalker, President of the Sprague Products Company, has been named a member of the Service Committee of the Radio-Electronics Television Manufacturers Association. The committee supervises RETMA activities in connection with the development and presentation of the television technician training program and also has prepared additional material in the fields of consumer and technician training education.

Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, headed the United States delegation to the meeting of the International Electro-Technical Commission, which was held in Philadelphia during the first two weeks of this month. The conference attracted scientists from 30 nations.

R. C. Sprague, Jr., Is Appointed Chairman of RETMA Industrial Relations Committee



Robert C. Sprague, Jr.

Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations, has been named Chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee of the Radio-Electronics Television Manufacturers Association.

Announcement of his appointment as head of the committee, which is one of the principal groups within the industry association, was made recently from Washington, D. C., RETMA headquarters.

Mr. Sprague has been active in committee work with RETMA for a number of years. He has just completed a term as Chairman of the Labor Legislation Committee, which is now being integrated into the Industrial Relations group.

He also has served as Chairman of RETMA's Walsh-Healey and Taft-Hartley Committees, and continued on as Chairman when the work of these two groups was combined into the Labor Legislation body.

Mr. Sprague, who is a member of the Company's Board of Directors, has been with Sprague Electric since 1944. He also is Chairman of the Mount Greylock Tramway Authority, and is Commanding Officer of the newly-organized Northern Berkshire Civil Air Patrol.

The National Association of Manufacturers also recently named him as a member of its sub-committee on Wages and Hours, and he serves on the NAM Industrial Relations Committee.

Mr. Sprague also is a member of the Industrial Relations Committee of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Messrs. Jones, Navarro Win Suggestion Awards

This month we are pleased to announce two suggestion award winners from the Filter Department at the Marshall Street plant.

Alden Jones, Jr., was presented a \$15 check from suggesting a jig for testing inductance and leakage resistance of units.

Veto Navarro suggested a rack to hold the stick stamps when they are not in use. For his suggestion he was awarded \$20.

Again we would like to remind you that your Suggestion System wants ideas—and will pay handsome cash awards for those which are adopted.

Get a Suggestion System blank from your Foreman or Department Head, fill it out, and submit it to: Secretary, Suggestion System, Marshall Street plant.

Good suggestions improve our business, make our jobs more secure—and put cash in your pocket!



George Norman Is Named Coordinator In Computer Fields

George H. L. Norman has joined Sprague Electric as coordinator of the Company's activities in the field of electronic computer components. Mr. Norman, who will be at our North Adams offices, comes to the Company from the Corning Glass Works, where he was general sales manager of the New Products Division.

Well known in the electronics industry, Mr. Norman previously has spent a total of 17 years with the Aerovox Corporation. He served as chief engineer and factory manager of Aerovox Canada, Ltd., at Hamilton, Ontario, and was also chief engineer of the Mica Division of the Aerovox Corporation at New Bedford, Mass.

During World War II, Mr. Norman spent five years with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He served as a Wing Commander and was deputy director of Airborne Radar Development.

Born on the Isle of Wight, England, Mr. Norman was educated at Portsmouth College before coming to the United States.

Howard Broverman In Moduline Group



Howard L. Broverman has joined the Company's Moduline Outage Monitor Development Group as a Field Engineer, it has been announced by Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President.

Mr. Broverman, formerly a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, has served at the Ballistics Research Laboratories at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

A native of Pittsfield, Mr. Broverman is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a member of Eta Kappa Nu honorary society.

LOG

Fishing Contest

Ends

October 1

Get Your Entry In!

The Sprague Electric LOG'S 8th Annual Fishing Contest officially draws to a close October 1. Entries must be in before this date to be considered eligible. Winners of the contest will be announced in the October issue of the LOG.

Latest entries received were from Ray Belding, Filter Department, Marshall street, and Mrs. Joane Saltamartini, Shipping, Marshall.

Ray's catch was a beautiful Northern Pike, measuring 38 inches and weighing 11 pounds, 5 ozs. He pulled it in at Grand Lake Victoria, Province of Quebec, Canada on August 31 under warm, overcast conditions.

Mrs. Saltamartini's walleyed pike was taken from Lake Champlain, Vermont, and tipped the scales at 3½ pounds and measured 22 inches.

Don't forget that deadline—October 1. Get your entries in now!

Equinox Wins 1954 Golf League

Equinox, captained by Stanley Bubriski, has emerged Sprague Electric's top golf team for the 1954 golf league season.

The winning aggregation, compiling a total of 58 ½ "win" points against 22 ½ in the loss column, edged out Rockledge for the laurels.

Playing with the Equinox outfit, besides Captain Bubriski, were Jesse Allison, John Ortman, Harold Brafman and Archie Lanoue.

The league's activities for the year will come to a close Thursday night, September 30, at a banquet to be held in the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Prizes for the winning teams and top individuals will be awarded at the affair.

Here is the final standing of teams at the windup of the weekly matches:

Team	Won	Lost
Equinox	58½	22½
Rockledge	57	24
Hershey	46	35
Wingfoot	46	35
Pine Valley	45½	35½
Shaker Ridge	42	39
Indian Creek	31½	49½
Pebble Beach	30	51
Pinehurst	25½	55½
Oakmont	23	58

Below are the twelve top averages of those who had less than 50 for 9 holes:

Pos.	Name	Team	Gross Aver.
1	R. Fressola	Pine Valley	40.0
2	W. Schroeder	Wing Foot	40.3
3	P. Begiebing	Pine Hurst	42.5
4	R. Bastien	Rockledge	43.5
5	J. Boner	Shaker Ridge	43.8
6	E. L. Ward	Pebble Beach	44.1
7	S. Bubriski	Equinox	44.7
8	H. Kalker	Oakmont	45.3
9	P. Sherman	Oakmont	45.4
10	D. Peck	Hershey	45.7
11	F. Osterhoudt	Pine Valley	45.8
12	B. Garceau	Hershey	48.2

Ralph Hammann Wins Top Prize In Photo Contest

Ralph Hammann, of Research and Engineering, has been named one of the top prize winners of the annual Berkshire Photo Contest sponsored by the Company in cooperation with the Berkshire Hills Conference.

Mr. Hammann was named for a \$50 cash award for a color transparency shot which will be used as the back cover of the 1955 Sprague Electric calendar booklet.

Additionally, he will have two black-and-white photographs published inside the calendar, which features a photo of Berkshire scenes and people for each week of the year.

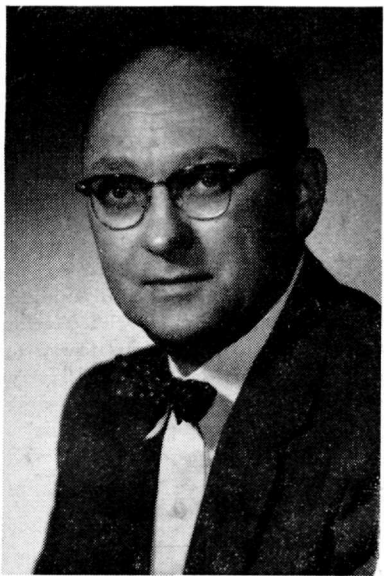
The color transparency which brought Mr. Hammann his top award shows a small boy and his dog walking along a country road during the fall foliage season.

First prize among black-and-white photos this year is a picture of a snow-covered elm tree in Lanesboro which was submitted by William Tague of Pittsfield.

Announcement of the prize winners was made by Sidney L. Chertok, Advertising Manager for the Company.

Mr. Chertok said that the front cover \$50 award picture is a color shot of Mount Greylock which was the entry of Clement Gardner of Adams.

Leo J. Dornbos To Manage New Cleveland Office



Appointment of Leo J. Dornbos as Manager of the new Cleveland, Ohio, office of the Sprague Electric Company has been announced by Neal W. Welch, Vice President in Charge of Sales.

Located at 41 North Main Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb, the new Sprague office will serve the northern Ohio and western Pennsylvania territories.

Mr. Dornbos has been with the Sprague Electric offices in North Adams since 1950 as a Field Engineer. He previously was field and development engineer for the Line Material Co., municipal lighting engineer with the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a distribution engineer with the Consumers Power Company of Michigan.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mr. Dornbos is a graduate of the University of Michigan. With his wife, the former Kathryn B. Hughes, and their two sons, Paul and William, Mr. Dornbos will reside at Chagrin Falls.

Julian K. Sprague Heads Advisory Group On Electronic Parts for Defense Department



Julian K. Sprague

President Julian K. Sprague has been named Chairman of a vital advisory group which will coordinate research and development of electronic parts for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Announcement of Mr. Sprague's appointment as head of the group was made recently in Washington by Donald A. Quarles, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development.

The advisory group, Mr. Quarles said, is being organized on a permanent basis, with a full-time secretariat. It will perform many of the functions of the Panel on Components of the former Research and Development Board of the Defense Department.

Mission of the group will be to achieve a sound, integrated research and development program in the fields of electronic parts and materials. These fields, it was pointed out, are the basic building blocks for the highly complicated electronic equipment upon which so much of our national defense depends on land, in the air and under the sea.

The advisory group will continuously survey research and development activities in the fields of electronic parts and materials, both in commercial laboratories and in laboratories of the Department of Defense.

It will act as a clearing house for collating and distributing pertinent commercial and military data on a need-to-know basis. It will also consider measures to improve the reliability of electronic parts and materials used in the expanding field of military electronics.

Responsibilities of the group include the setting of major goals for research and development programs and components and a continuing review of current and proposed projects to insure adequate and proper balance among various technical areas.

The group will also promote effective interchange of information among all interested parties and will coordinate development work of various groups active in the component field, both in government and in private industry.

The advisory group will also serve as advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development concerning funds and facilities needed to carry on development work on electronic parts and materials.

Mr. Sprague, who has been President of the Company since early 1953, has served on a number of committees for the War Production Board. At present he is a member of the technical advisory panel on electronics of the Defense Department.

Serving with him on the new group are Leslie J. Woods, Vice President in charge of Engineering of the Philco Corporation; Estill I. Green, Director of Transmission Apparatus Development for Bell Laboratories, Inc.; A. W. Rogers, of the Squier Signal Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Also Edward Mroz, of the Electronics Division of the U. S. Navy's Bureau of Ships; and Amos Petit, of the U. S. Air Force Wright Development Center at Dayton, Ohio.

More and more of our countrymen are finding peace of soul and mind in worship in churches of their choice. Recent figures show that 59 per cent of our population now is affiliated with a church. Sales of religious books were three times that of all other books in 1953; religious films are strong at box offices, songs with spiritual themes are on the "Hit Parade."

Northern Berkshire CAP Unit Formed

Organization of a Northern Berkshire Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is now going on under the direction of Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations, who is serving as Commanding Officer of the new unit.

Mr. Sprague has announced that the roster of the officer's staff of the squadron has now been completely filled, and applications for senior memberships are now being taken.

General purpose of the CAP is twofold: first, it organizes and carries on missions of search and rescue for downed aircraft; and second, it carries on an extensive training program for youngsters who are interested in aviation.

The Cadet training program includes boys and girls from 15 to 17 years of age. It is expected, Mr. Sprague said, that Cadet recruitment will begin locally as soon as the unit receives its official authorization.

A number of Sprague Electric employees have already joined the unit. Among them are Roland Dexter, who is Fiscal Officer of the Squadron; Robert S. Potter, Training Officer; John H. Winant, Personnel Officer, Adjutant and Press Information Officer; John Gumbleton, Supply Officer; William J. Nolan, Legal Officer.

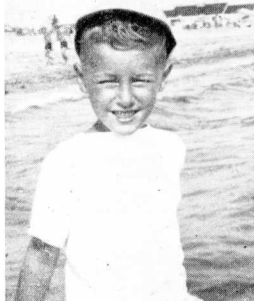
Also Vassily de Samsonow, Operations Officer; William G. Benedetti, Engineering Officer; and Kenneth E. Hamilton, Communications Officer. Other members of the staff include Mrs. Dorothy W. Sprague, Coordinator of Women's Activities; Dr. C.P. Rosston, Medical Officer; Wilson Roberts, Assistant Operations Officer; Thomas Gilmer, Transportation Officer; Reed S. Barrows, Executive Officer; Philip S. Hart, Coordinator of Civil Defense; and The Rev. Dr. A. Grant Noble, Chaplain.

Several other Sprague employees have recently submitted approved applications for membership as senior members of the unit. They include the Misses Monica Nowak, Joan Brosseau, Mary Pat Riley, Rosemarie Tobin and Nancy Gould. Also joining are Frederick H. Whitham and Lt. (j.g.) John L. Sprague, who is currently on active duty with the U.S. Navy.

Any interested and qualified persons who may wish to join the unit may contact Mr. Winant, who has a supply of membership application forms.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"



Billy Martin, Jr. is the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin. His father Bill, works in Production Engineering.

Tantalum Department

by Mary Odell

Addie Poirot enjoyed her vacation in Rhode Island the week of the 12th of July. Also vacations were enjoyed by Louisa Dextradeur at Ft. Ticonderoga and Lake George; Viola Zepka at home; Rita Allard the week of July 16th at Bay City and Detroit, Michigan; "Dom" Pappas motoring to Lake George, Atlantic City and Washington, D.C.; Valerie Piantoni enjoyed her vacation with her husband who was on leave from the service, the week of July 16th. They traveled to Atlantic City, Maryland and Washington, D.C.; Marion Beer and Jean Sprowson vacationed the week of August 30 at North Pole, N.Y. and Lake George. Congratulations to Betty Johnson who became a grandmother August 1. Phyllis LaPine and husband attended the ballgame in Boston between the White Sox and the Red Sox, July 24th. A gift was recently presented to Frances Rondeau at her home by the Tantalum Department. Barbara Pilot made the presentation, consisting of a Nylon Layette. We all wish Theresa King and her husband a lot of luck and happiness in their new home they recently purchased in Stamford, Vermont. We welcome Valerie Piantoni, Phyllis LaPine, Valada Kleiner and Pauline Smith who have recently joined us. We hope all you girls will like working with us. Yours truly attended the annual clam-bake and had the best time ever.



Pictured here is Harry Short of Production Engineering after a hard day of work on his newly-built Motel.

Specifications Engineering

by Lena Hurlbut & William Martin

Vacations were spent as follows: Doris Austin in New York and Boston; Diane St. Pierre at home; Rita Bishop at home; Corinne Gallup at Jones Beach; Julie Lason at York Beach in

Maine; Mary Parisien at White Mountains in New Hampshire; Betty Beggieing at home; Peggy Gomeau at home and Utica New York; Al Neveu in Montreal, Canada; Ann Berg at home; Joan Blanchette home; Howard Carney at Wollaston, Mass; William Neumann in Florida; Jean Godfrey at the cape; Pete Horbal at Lake George, Hampton Beach and Connecticut. Mary MacArthur spent the holiday weekend in New York celebrating her birthday which was September 5th. Carol Flaherty spent a weekend at Hampton Beach. Harold Rarick spent a weekend at the Cape and got caught in the hurricane and spent most of his time in the water. Hazel Goodale who is a member of the Green Mountain Club of Vermont, went hiking in the Danby Quarries and Griffith Lake.



Elaine M. Morin and George W. Matrigali were married June 5th. Pictured left to right are: Bridesmaids: Bernice Morin, Joan Morin, George and Elaine, Maid of honor, Alice Burdick. Prior to his enlistment in the Air Force, George was employed here at the company. Mr. and Mrs. Matrigali are residing in El Paso, Texas.

Round Midget Assembly

by Frances E. Kordana

Here's a big welcome back to each and everyone of you that have returned back to work after a short lay off period. The room is beginning to perk up with buzzing noises and the cheery laughter once again. Norman Skorupski's son, Alfred is very proud of his pet dog "Patches". Why? Well, didn't you know that he won third prize at the animal show at Johnson School? I understand that Alfred had Patches dressed like a baby and made a very comical sight. Delfina Regaioli had visited her son, Lindy, at the Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N.Y. She liked it so much out there that she plans on going down again soon. Here's hoping you don't join the Air Force too, Delfina. Kay O'Connor has the best alarm clock for us all. What does it sound like—well something like a Whaaaaa at 6 a.m. each day. So far little John seems to be right on time because his grandma is never late for work in the morning. Here is the last of the vacation highlights. Yours truly had a wonderful time at New Bedford, Cape Cod, Providence, R.I. and enjoyed a week's stay with the Girl Scout Troop at the Bonnie Brae Camp in East Otis. Mary Marra never took that bicycle tour of the U.S.A. like she told me she was but she did go to Saratoga, N.Y. and Springfield, only, it was on a four wheel contraption instead of a two. Stasia Menty was telling the girls how nice Atlantic City was. That's where she roamed around on her two week vacation. Dolly Rowett and Marceline Poirot decided on a three State tour, Mass., Conn. and Rhode Island later stopping at Atlantic Beach in Westerly to take in some sunshine and swimming.



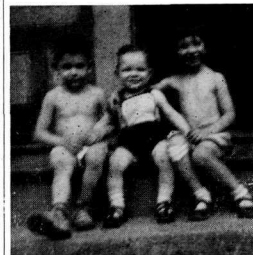
"Butch" Gibeau is the 10-month old grandson of Doris Monette and the son of Anita Gibeau of Dry Rolling.

I don't think you'd find the place the same girls after Hurricane Carol's visit. Agnes LaRoche is a Red Sox fan and even a cold didn't stop her from taking in some games in Boston on her vacation. Laura Delisle motored to Montreal, Canada while Theresa Burro didn't dare desert North Adams for fear it wouldn't be here when she came back. Is that so Theresa? Doris Gaudette decided that Boston needed a little of her vacation money, so she went there on a shopping spree. Broke within a few hours, she then returned back home and spent the remaining days of her vacation in Florida, Mass. (that is). Peggy Daub and Ida Chilson have been telling us all about the trip they made to the famous "Cathedral of the Pines" in Rindge, New Hampshire. Sounds like a very beautiful place. Now after a sunny day on the beach, a cooling sail in the afternoon or perhaps a relaxing picnic some where along the picturesque shore, will be only added to our book of many pleasant memories of our 54 vacations because it's back to the old grind stone for another year.

Filter and Network Development Center

by Julia Desrosieres

Leo Mullen is back from a vacation which he won't forget for quite some time. Leo was in Lowell during the hurricane. Gene Wheeler, Ray Valliers and Mary Cook also enjoyed their vacation. We all wish Martin Hamilton, Irving Ruhman, Jeannette Konopka a speedy recovery. Hurry back, we all miss you. We are happy to hear Gladys Dube's son Dickie is back from the hospital. We wish Ethel Murphy's son, Neal, who's joined the Navy, loads of luck.



Frankie Casuscelli, 3 years; Eddie Lenecar, 14 months and Kathy Nassif, 4 years old, are the grandchildren of Mrs. Angie Nassif of the Metal Clad Department.

Advertising Ad Libs

by Virginia Haas

Latest vacation news—Joan Charbonneau, who is taking it easy at home. Chertok is back from a stay in Los Angeles attending the Western Electronic Show and Convention.

Welcome to the Department's new addition: Diana Danforth. Hope you like it here, "Caish." Diana comes to us from San Francisco; what do you think of the "Beautiful Berkshires"? Word has been received that Jan Fowler has settled in Los Angeles and has a very good job. Nice work, Jan. Do they need any more out there? Any man who is in the least bit of doubt as to "what to wear", see Francis Cancro, the self-styled style expert from Advertising.

Employee and Community Relations

by Mary Pat Riley

Congratulations to Lois Buckley who is now Secretary to Mr. William J. Nolan. We all miss Lois and wish her the best of luck in her new position. We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. John Gumbleton who was injured in a fall at home. A barbecue for our department was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Flanders on September 1st. Many thanks to our host and hostess for the wonderful time enjoyed by all. Pat Marsh became Mrs. Paul Deame on Saturday, September 4th at St. Thomas's Church in Adams. Pat certainly was a lovely bride and a large gathering from the office attended both the wedding and the reception which was held at the American Legion Home in Adams. Nancy Potter will be leaving us soon as she will be entering Katharine Gibbs in Boston in the near future.



This is a "guess who" for the Industrial Oils Final Assembly employees. This fair maiden works with you. She posed for this while on her two week vacation at Ocean Beach!

Factory Accounting, Payroll and Tabulating

by Irene Dubreuil

Florence Harris of the Payroll Department has returned from her two weeks of vacation which was spent



Carolyn is the daughter of Frances Gligliotti of P.A.A. Rolling. Carolyn has entered Pittsfield General Hospital School of Nursing.



Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, was the guest speaker at the first Fall meeting of Sprague Electric's Management Club, September 8th at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club.

camping at Whitingham. Edith Maynard of Factory Accounting spent one week of her vacation at home and the other in Washington, D.C. where she visited the Franciscan Monastery, the White House, the Capitol, Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery where she witnessed the changing of the guards, the Bureau of Engraving, and the F.B.I. Building. Irene Ryan has returned to her desk from a one week vacation spent taking the Thousand Islands Cruise with her husband and daughter. The Payroll Department is proud to have been represented by Margaret Totino, Mildred Ottman and Gladys Tarnuzzer at the Blood Bank. A hearty welcome is extended to Carol Cooper who has joined the staff in the Payroll Department.

F. P. Ovens

by Margaret & Marie

Vacationers are: Freddy King, Virginia Beach; John Mancini, Camp Drum, N.Y.; Howard Fix, Oklahoma to visit his father; Charlie Scrivens, at camp; John Miller went to Topeka, Kansas to visit his son; Anne Peterson, George Donovan, Mike Morin, George Beverly, Lena Ducharme, Ruth Petershansel, Irene O'Dell, Frank Gassett and Belle Mahar spent a nice vacation. Welcome back Evelyn Lyons, Irene Booth, Yvette Dubois, Mary Monidia, Leah Gamache, Eva Rivard, Nellie Tash, Florence Casno, Rita Decoteau, Rita Clifford, Dot Columbus, M. Kline George Haddad, Edna Remillard, Emily Gardzina, Rose LeBeau, Lena Pugliese, Anna Pugliese, and Marion Pierce. The girls on racking went to a supper at Toni Mazzantini's new home at 33 Victory Street in Adams. They all had a very nice time and hope you invite us again Toni. Nellie Tash has moved into a new apartment. Hope you like it Nellie. We understand our Foreman Mr. Gassett has taken up gardening as another hobby. The word is that his tomatoes are extra nice. (What all good farmers dream of) Hey, Frank? Is it growing them or eating them that makes you so healthy looking? Marie Dubreuil our other reporter is on a months sick leave. Hurry back Marie, we all miss you. Welcome back once more to our desk clerk, Belle Mahar. Stay awhile hey?

Sympathy to Joseph Messina on the recent death of his Mother.



Delphine Regaioli is shown with her son, Lindy, who is stationed at the Sampson Air Force Base in Geneva, New York. Lindy enlisted June 28th. The picture was taken during a recent visit the family made at the base. Delphine works in Round Midget Assembly and her daughter, Ada, works in the Sales Office.

General Accounting

by Joan Bryce & Mary Mathews

Carolyn Cicchetti was feted at a supper party on Wednesday evening, August 25, at the Mill on the Floss by twenty-five of her co-workers. The table was prettily decorated with lighted tapers and individual nut cups, and the center piece was a miniature bride and groom and bridal party. Gloria Biondo was in charge of arrangements and all agreed she did an excellent job. Carolyn was presented a clock radio. Carolyn was married Saturday, September 11th to Robert Moulton. Vacations: Lillian Adams at Windsor Pond, Savoy, Mass.; Dot Boutwell, Boston and vicinity; Pat Biondo, a man of ambition. While he was building his mink business up from 6 in 1953 to 27 in 1954, he started raising mushrooms for his own use, but had so many that he decided to sell some. The demand was so great that he planted more beds and this may grow into a bigger business than he realized. September 2nd, John Adams was surprised by his fellow employees with a birthday breakfast of cake and coffee. John was so surprised he almost lost his correct age. "Between us folks" what's with the Bennington camp 743? ???

Small Order

By Nini Sacco and Chena Bushika

We all wish Claire Hurlbut and Don Fortini loads of luck and may they have many happy years. Speedy recovery to Rose Maroni and we hope you come back soon. Glad to see Gertrude Brown back and well again. A few others are back from their vacations: Bob McDonough, Canada; Frances More, Canada; Josephine Convery, New Hampshire; Phyllis Charron, Cape Cod. Everyone had a wonderful time. Welcome to Dolores Lipinski. Hope you enjoy working with us.



Laurence Hurlbut is pictured with his two children, Steven and Sandra. Laurence is employed in Industrial Oil Stacking. Their grandfather, John Burdick works in the Machine Shop.

Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

As the Labor Day holiday has come and gone, our vacations have also. Some of our dearest friends have gone and left behind only pleasant memories. Roland Yil, from Research & Engineering, is one of our very good friends who left for the University of Illinois to study for his Doctor's degree that will take a period of three years. Parties were held for Roland, who was well liked by all. One party was held at Beverly's in Williamstown and one at Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club where 60 guests were present and Roland was presented a purse of money. Singing and dancing were enjoyed. David Feder is another old friend who is leaving us. Dave is returning to his studies at the University of Massachusetts. When asked if he had a good time on vacation, Leonard Lavendol replied "I had a very mmm, mmm time". Whatever kind of time that was, it certainly sounded good. Leonard spent his vacation at Hyannis on the Cape. As for Alan Smith, he must have had a "mmm, mmm" time also judging by the postcard he sent to this department. Really good for the eyes! Alan vacationed in Maine. Fred Kahn spent his vacation cruising along the coast of Maine. John Aldrich reported a gay time in New York City. One of the gay spots he visited was the Latin Quarter and to prove it he had pictures taken regardless of cost. Bill Champagny spent his vacation, as usual, in Saratoga and as usual his horse ran backwards. From Minks to Mushrooms! Quite a difference, one would say, but Al Giroux is a man of ambition. While he was building his mink business up from 6 in 1953 to 27 in 1954, he started raising mushrooms for his own use, but had so many that he decided to sell some. The demand was so great that he planted more beds and this may grow into a bigger business than he realized. September 2nd, John Adams was surprised by his fellow employees with a birthday breakfast of cake and coffee. John was so surprised he almost lost his correct age. "Between us folks" what's with the Bennington camp 743? ???



Janice Kay and Cheryl Ann are the daughters of Harvey Vallieres, Jr. who formerly worked in the A.C. department. Their grandmother, Doris Vallieres is employed in Dry Tubular Assembly.

Building 7 Offices

by Joan Paradis and Betty Bogus

Quite a few birthday parties were held during the month of August in our little department. August 2nd, Mr. E. H. Goodman; August 9th, Mr. N.D. Schulze; August 27th, Selma Sabins; August 31st, Joan Paradis and Bernard Garceau. Don Brierley had a little accident with his britches. He was more agile than his pants were. But we have two bright (?) girls in the office (Barbara Campedelli and Joan Paradis) who came to his rescue and quickly repaired the embarrassing rip with a few manipulations of the staple gun. Mr. Brierley then felt quite presentable and promptly celebrated by going to a corn roast. (He couldn't sit down of course, because there would have been a disastrous repeat performance and his two saviours would not have been present to come to his rescue again).

Once is enough, Don. Barbara Campedelli's family moved August 28th to their new home on Phelps Avenue in the Greylock section. Barbara is finding out how much the wind can really blow. Better be careful, Barb, you might be blown away. John Puppulo spent a couple days of his vacation in the hospital. He is now back to work after a minor operation.



Pictured above are employees at a farewell supper given in honor of Resistors Foreman Francis "Red" Czerwinski. The party was held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club August 26. "Red" was presented a wallet, key ring set and a purse of money. A good time was had by all.

Executive Offices

by Sue Cancro

Welcome to Lois Buckley who is joining us as Mr. William J. Nolan's secretary. I know she will be as happy here as we are to have her. Alice and Henry Brather spent Labor Day week-end traveling to Maine. Alice reports a nice time. Lois Buckley visited Ausable Chasm in upper New York State over Labor Day week-end. Dick Norcott spent his vacation at home and in Northern New Hampshire. Arlene and Pete Jeffers spent their vacation at Cape Cod and Labor Day week-end at Presque Isle, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pike are flying this week-end to Long Beach, California. They plan to visit their son in Pasadena.

Filters

by

Betty Fleury and Marjorie Richer

It seems good to have George Henderson back with us after his recent illness. We are sorry to hear that Irene Stebbins is hospitalized. Get well soon, Irene. You can always find Rita Pozza in traffic. She has a new yellow Pontiac. Pretty nice! George Beckwith, one of the check inspectors in the Filters, is taking that "Fatal Step" September 25th with Genevieve Melito of Specifications. Best of luck to both of you. George is also leaving the Filters shortly for a new position in the Sample Department. Good luck there also, George. Welcome to William Harris, our new check inspector. Don't ring that new bell of yours too loudly, Joe Miller, or you might get too many unexpected guests for dinner. How about you fellow Filterites helping us out by giving us some news or some interesting events that have happened recently? Do you have any hobbies? Come on and get together with us about such things. You turn them in and we'll get them printed. O.K.?

Research and Engineering

by Nora Christie

If anyone has noticed that extra swagger to Bob Sheehan's walk these days, believe me there is a reason for it. Bob who has just learned how to play golf this season, scored 55 and won a victory over one of our boys who was considered quite a champ last year. In Al Rondeau, we find a man who really likes his in-laws, he actually spent his whole vacation with them! Naturally he took his wife and daughter with him. They also attended his

brother-in-law's wedding while staying at Keeseville, New York. Welcome to Nancy Harvin, the charming young lady who has come to work for D. Fellows. Lillian Estes has returned to work after a busy summer. She and her family took a two week motor trip to Niagara Falls, and all through Canada, including Toronto and Montreal. After such a big vaca-

Hampton Beach. She also returned with a nice tan. Margaret Lasher had a very enjoyable "Second Honey-moon" at Niagara Falls. The remaining part of her vacation was spent in Rochester, N. Y. visiting her brother. Nancy Chicoine vacationed in Maine which was quiet and relaxing? The Butler household went camping by Cheshire Lake a while ago. Boats seem to be the family hobby, but Millie doesn't quite agree. Nancy Duda enjoyed herself immensely when she spent a few days in New York. Loretta Toomey relaxed in Canada for a week. Bertha Richards and her family spent two weeks camping at Cheshire. We were sorry you had such terrible weather at Camp, Bertha. Let's hope you have better luck next year. Dick Trotter went to Lake George for a week. We think he enjoyed "Frontier Town" more than his daughter Cathy! Glad you had a nice time though, Dick. Lorraine Lamoureux and Ginger Gallese went to the Cape for a week. The "Club" and "Restaurant" in Provincetown was quite the thing, huh girls? Margaret Echer said she spent a week of relaxation at home, but we have our doubts considering Russell is home for the summer. Priscilla Hayden went to New York and Niagara Falls for her two week vacation. Glad you enjoyed yourself Priscilla. Mitzi Williams went to Princeton, Maine for a week. Helen Partridge spent a week vacationing in Nova Scotia and Helen Callahan spent a week touring Canada. Wonder what the big attraction is up North? Fran Therrien moved to Williamstown on her vacation. We understand she has a lovely new home. Rose Mazzu and Suzette Lemieux went to the Cape. We understand they went underwater a few times, but of course the Cape is noted for nice looking life guards. Rose Bua went to Oakland Beach in Rhode Island. Bertha Decoteau went to the White Mountains and Rockingham. Bet you wish you stayed a couple more days in the Mountains instead of going to the races. Julia Duffy went to Lake George and surrounding beaches. Was the water cold July? Ginger Mulcahy spent a week of relaxation at home. Connie Lanoue has returned from Italy. We all envied her. Wish we could have gone. Rose Mazzu and Pat Nutting spent a few days up at Lake George. How do you like speedboat riding at night girls? Arlene Dickinson spent her vacation honeymooning at Niagara Falls. Considering some of us had had weather conditions, etc. we all enjoyed our vacations, but we all agree there is no place like home. Bessie Wilson will be leaving us soon. She is entering Green Mountain Jr. College. Best of luck Bessie. We are glad to have Betty Neveu back with us after her leave of absence. A farewell cake was given to Connie Rotolo and Eleanor Jourdenais who were transferred.

Sprague Products

by Shen and Lee

Vacation time is happy time for all in the Products. We work hard all year for our vacation and here is a line up for vacations. They include families of course. Ken Blanchard spent his vacation getting his new home ready to move into. It's a beautiful home, something everyone dreams of having someday. Margaret Sweeney toured Canada. Quiet, quaint but beautiful is Margaret's impression of it. Nancy Kelly, Pat Schabot, and Pat Nutting went to Hampton Beach. The weather was all right but the atmosphere was better. Dot Stein and Rita English spent two beautiful weeks at the Cape. They returned with such lovely tans we hardly recognized them. Janice Russett went to Saratoga where she was a little luckier than most of us. The horses would starve if they depended on her. Do Hurd went to Springfield for a very enjoyable week of relaxation. Betty Beauchamp relaxed for a week at

Research and Engineering Transistor Notes

by Christine Andrews

From this reporter's perch on the railing of the Charlemont Bridge, I observed a number of our Lab members enjoying themselves Square Dancing during the Yankee Doodle Saturday Celebration. Happy people having a wonderful time, relaxing from everyday problems. Those taking part in the fun were Alice and Herb Haworth and Dolly and Doug Crosier. Alma Marcus is our swimming champ, rain or thunder storms fail to keep her from an evening swim in Taconic Park. Steve Zdon is leaving for the Air Force Cadets and a try for those wings his heart is set on. Naturally this gave our Lab the excuse to celebrate with a steak dinner at Hilltop Rest, in Plainfield, Mass. A social evening and a purse for Steve climaxed a very congenial relationship we have all enjoyed with him. Good luck, fella. Barbara Lehovec, Peggy Ron-

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In the J. C. Penney Co. window in North Adams, appeared the attractive display of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. The purpose of this display was to show people how many products made by Sprague Electric are used by the Telephone Company. Exhibit was arranged by Robert Hodgson of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

dot, Jo Noetzel and Jeanne Grasela are poring over the new fall style magazines with critical enthusiasm. They want to be put on record as not being in accord with Dior... In the men's fashion department, Rainer Zuleeg's sport outfit, trimmed with Leopard Skin, is "Sharp" to say the least. We were so relieved to find it wasn't "Spots" before our eyes, age creeping on and all... Howard Marsh is a bureau of information on Pre-Fab Housing. Lucky boy, he and his wife Mary, moved into their new home in Pittsfield, bringing Howie twelve miles nearer his work... Randy Kezar leaves us for a week's vacation in Maine before entering M.I.T. in the fall... Bill Owczarski of Walt Schroeders Lab leaves September 3rd for his senior year at the University of Mass... Bob Ceely, a June graduate from the New England Conservatory of Music enters Mills College in California as a graduate student in Music. We hope these young men find success in their chosen fields... We knew Mickey Stefanski had charm but did he have to prove it by having sunshine on his vacation? He took his family, Theresa, Jerry, and Susan to Nantasket Beach... Aime Thibert has joined us in the Pilot Plant as a permanent resident. For the last four years he has been in the Air Force attached to the 637th A.C. and W. squadron in Radar. We hope he finds our Department interesting... Inge Kolterer, our talented little artist, vacationed in Syracuse, New York with her Aunt... Leo Fedotowsky drove his new Mercury to Canada to spend his week with his wife and two little boys. As soon as Leo finds an apartment, his family will join him here... Dr. Jim Casey leaves us for his students at the Rhode Island University... John Oberly and family are settled and enjoying their new home on Harwood St... Roger Ottman's home is fast becoming a showplace with all the time spent on landscaping his grounds.

Research and Engineering

by Isabel Jensen

Roland Yui was guest of honor at a farewell party held at Petey Dinks on August 30. Approximately 60 men and women attended the dinner and enjoyed singing and dancing afterwards. Roland is leaving to further his education at the University of Illinois. We wish him every success and happiness and will certainly miss him... "Wicky" Taylor, John Brown, Ed Chesbro and Andy Smith were guests at a farewell luncheon at Four Acres September 2nd. The Lab was represented by Messrs. John Schimmel, David Peck, Roland Dexter and Jack Ohearn... Laura Cardinal recently returned from spending a week at Atlantic City with her sister Elizabeth and two friends... From all reports, Alice Cronin, Larry Hobson and

Roland Yui had a grand Labor-Day weekend in New York enjoying Cinerama, Jones Beach, Coney Island, Empire State Building, Chinese food and even seeing Shirley Booth in, "By the Sea"... Jeanne and Gus Grasela celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary in New York City over the Labor-Day holiday as is their custom each year. Happy anniversary, Jeanne!... Herb Haworth recently contributed his services at a booth for the Stamford Bazaar... More vacations — Dick Carpenter, another week at Barre, Vermont; Dolores Crosier on her back porch! John Brown took a few days off to see the boat races at the Cape before returning to M.I.T. for the opening of classes; Ed Chesbro will be back at M.I.T. once again, while Andy Smith returns to Williams... Mountain climbing was the order of the Labor-Day weekend for Vic Obenhaus, Bob Lockhart and Bob Wagner. They hiked up Mt. Katahdin in Maine and from all reports, Vic was almost blown off the top but was saved with a rope.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by Peg Champagny & Gladys Sullivan

Labor Day has just gone by and we hope everyone had a pleasant weekend... Summer is almost at an end, but we have more vacations to report on: Lillian Boyer—at home; Stafford Lewis—Lake Champlain and Rhode Island; Fanny Ross—Lynn, Mass.; Julia Wolf-rum—at home; Art Perrault—at home; Peg Champagny—at home and Mary Scaia—Cape Cod. While away, Mary had a sad occurrence. Her dog lost all his fur and Mary was quite sad about this... Virginia Martin—Boston... Toni Connell visited Plymouth, Mass. over the holiday... Sylvia Braman has taken a leave and we wish you lots of luck Sylvia... Maria Domenichini is on sick leave; we have a lot of work Maria, so hurry back... We all wish a hearty welcome to Marion LaBombard, Rene Smith, Emma Golden, Ada Dion, Barbara Parent, Pat O'Neil, Margaret Charron, Josephine Piantoni. Hope your stay with us is long and pleasant... Now we would all like to know where Claire Andrews got the English Oval cigarettes which she was smoking at the Clambake?... Mildred Mirante's daughter, Dr. Anna Mirante Majons, has returned with her sons to their home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, after spending the summer with her mother... Poor Della Biagini with her old hayfever! We will be glad when this summer weather is over Della. She even moved to a new apartment in Cheshire, but her old hayfever moved with her.

Sympathy to Rose Andrews and John LePage upon the death of their mothers.

Western Electric

by Homer

As vacation time is drawing to a close, it brings to mind all the happy vacations of: Miles O'Grady who went to Indianapolis; Walt Osborne who spent a week camping in New York State's beautiful parks; Eddy Suthers, fishing trips and escapes throughout the Berkshires; Gert Burr's sun tanned vacation at the Cape; Olive Coddairre spent a week touring Boston and your reporter, Homer, spent an exciting week at the Cape... Over the Labor Day weekend George and Mae O'Brien, Kay and Specs "Red Sox" Degrenier, attended the Fairs. A few weeks ago George and Mae attended the "Yankee Doodle Day" in Charlemont and had a wonderful time... A lot of familiar faces were seen at Saratoga during the fall meet. Tony Babcock; Specs Degrenier, Vishy Wisniowski, George and Mae O'Brien, Johnny Gallese, Johnny Peters and Toots Callahan. There were some happy faces but the majority felt they fed the horses too well... We are very glad to see Hattie Roy back with us after her leave of absence... After long and tedious hours of labor put into the Wood mansion, Walt has his home already for the big day, September 25th. We must admit you're quite the painter, Woody!... That's all the news for this issue but I would like to say to all the Yankee fans, WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR!

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

We all miss Lillian Trombley, Isabelle Corbosiero, Janat Mahar, Hazel Lillie, Adrian Darling and Bobbie Barbuto, who are on lay-off. We wish you all back with us soon... Eva Daldoss, Laura Benoit, Yvonne Ross and Eda Unis are back from their vacations. Also Olive Crandall is back from her vacation which she spent at Misquainict Beach. She was in Westerly, Rhode Island when the Hurricane struck.



P.A.A. Rolling and Solder

by Mary Messier

We are happy to have Anita Crescimbeni back with us after being out on sick leave... Marion Parrino spent part of her vacation in New York City and relaxed the rest of her time at home... Mabel Theriault spent part of her vacation in Voluntown, Conn., because it is so peaceful and quiet there. Tables turned this time. She was caught in the recent hurricane and had to leave the home where she was staying as part of the roof was torn off by the wind... Best wishes for speedy recoveries to Nancy Hurley's son, Carl. Viola Dupuis husband, Ellen McCarthy's father and Mary Matranga's father. All underwent surgery... Esther Morettini has gone to the Cape for her vacation.

Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy

Marguerite Todd and her family enjoyed their vacation in Boston and Hampton Beach... Carl Butler spent his vacation at camp resting up and enjoying the fishing... Chuck Connors spent a few days of his vacation in Boston and working in the garden... Blanche Tatro and Leo recently took in the fair at Northampton... Art Bissaillon spent his vacation at home working in his garden and resting... We have two new brides in our department—Blanche Cable became Mrs. James Letalien and Martha Mantello became Mrs. Al Harvey. Both girls were wed on Saturday, August 14th.

They were presented a gift by their co-workers. Best of luck and happiness to you both.

General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

Our Foreman Charles Wilson has returned from his annual vacation having spent one week at home and the other week in and around Alexandria, Virginia... Joseph Danforth has returned from a two week tour of duty with the Vermont National Guard (Bennington Company)... Antonio Canino has also returned from his vacation which was spent at home... Herb Hafner while at the Northampton Fair met several other Sprague Electric employes on Labor Day weekend.

K V A Department

by Alma Pratt & Frank Santelli

Joe Guertin and his family have returned from a week's vacation in Montreal, Canada. Joe visited the beautiful Shrine in St. John, while he was there. During his travels he covered over 1,000 miles on his vacation and would have stayed longer but he ran "short on funds". We all have that same trouble, Joe... Eleanor Alibozek is spending her vacation in New Hampshire visiting her daughter... Flash: Frank Santelli has finally done it! He has purchased a new Chevrolet. It usually takes Frank about 8 hours to drive from Williamstown to Gardner which is about 65 miles away. Frank says "he is going to increase his speed from 20 to 25 miles per hour. You'll get there Frank, slowly but surely... Welcome back to Frank Kolis. Frank has been out on a leave of absence due to a hunting accident. It is swell to see you again Frankey.

Molded Tubulars

Marion Andrews & Jeanette Cady

Rena Brassard is back to work after spending her vacation back home in Hornell, N.Y... Ruth Durant enjoyed her vacation at Old Orchard Beach. She certainly had her fill of lobster for a while... Anne St. Cyr is spending her vacation at home; cleaning house, that is... Claire Racine spent her vacation at home... Irene Serventi spent her vacation right at home in Savoy... Look out girls, we found out that Anne St. Cyr and Marion Andrews just got their licences... It seems good to see Rachel Garner back with us once more. Hope you're ok now... Beatrice Denery is spending her vacation at home... Dora Burns is expecting her vacation to be a happy one. She's moving.

Deepest sympathy to Mary Roscoe on the recent death of her brother.



Special Products Dept.

by Nina Underwood

Laurette Clermont spent her vacation visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity... Ida Decoteau, Phyllis Bartlett and Zelma Viksnins spent their vacation at their homes while Lillian Aubin went to Fort Ticonderoga and other points of interest in New York and Vermont... Nina Underwood vacationed in the White Mountains... The girls had a surprise birthday party for Zelma Viksnins on September 2nd. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by all... Bertha Moreau has her first grandson, named Danny, born

August 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Racette. Bertha is also the happy Godmother. Congratulations!

Block Annex

by Esther Driscoll

Vacations: Marion Scott, at home; Yvonne Day, at home and Saratoga, N.Y.; Emma Busby at Old Orchard Beach, Maine; Raymond Blair at home; George Messina, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and visiting in Connecticut; Jimmy Dean, at home. Many attended the Northampton Fair over the Labor Day weekend.

Deepest sympathy is extended to George Messina on the recent death of his mother.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Dorothy Marlow on the death of her sister, Mrs. MacDonald.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Alice Carpenter on the recent loss of her father, Mr. O'Farro.

Paper Rolling (Day Shift)

by Claire Senecal and Joan Horn

August was the month for vacations for our department. Mary Troia traveled the farthest. Mary and her husband visited all points of interest in France, Italy, Spain, etc. From all reports she had a wonderful time... Owen Dionne spent her time between Windsor Pond and Anthony's Beach in Adams... Rose Garafono motored through New Hampshire and Maine, stopping for a day at Saratoga... Rena Livsey visited at Lake George and Benson's Animal Farm... Eileen McKenna stayed at Hampton Beach N.H. and Hazel Lowry visited Old Orchard Beach in Maine... Jeannette Desnoyers visited Saratoga, N.Y., Worcester and Springfield... Myrtle Crofts motored to Niagara Falls... Bill Morehouse spent the week fishing at Lake Bomoseen, Vt... Cecilia Scarbo stayed at Hampton Beach... Joe Swistak visited Storytown and Frontier town in New York State... While Ellie Romeo motored to New Jersey and Rhode Island, Evelyn Soule motored to Niagara Falls and Canada... Roma Sacco, Inez Franceschetti, Tillie Mendel, Eva Mangona and Gert Pidgeon spent their vacations at home... Emma Pudlo visited New Bedford and spent the rest of her time at home... Mary Valazza visited New York City... Our Foreman Al Bergeron spent his vacation at Lake Champlain and St. Albans, Vt... Congratulations to Jackie Andrews on the arrival of her baby daughter, Diana Marie... Jo Robinson visited in our department recently. Jo is now living in California... What happened to our Supervisor Enis Montagna when the lights went out in her home the other morning? She came to work with one mesh and one silk stocking... So long to Claire Senecal, my co-reporter who is leaving us to keep a date with the stork... Roseann Shaker went to New York City over Labor Day week-end and attended the Yankee-Red Sox game.

Metal Clad Finish

by Veronica Sobon & Doris Monette

A personal shower was held for Theresa Zappone at the home of Gioia Mancini who is to serve the bride-to-be as her maid of honor on October 16. Theresa will be married to John Dabrowski of Adams, the son of Mrs. Dabrowski of Second St. in Adams. Refreshments were served by members of the wedding party and the bride-to-be received many gifts. Theresa is an assembler in the Metal Clad Department... Charles Mulcahy was remembered on his birthday with a gift and birthday cake.

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New York, New York

Cpl. William Sweet US 51215802
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Pfc. Everett Harvey 1248621
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c/o F.P.O.
San Francisco, California

Francis C. Trottier
336 c/R Co.
Fort Devens, Mass.

Pfc. Stanley S. Tworog US 51216015
8th Machine Records Unit
Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Joke of the Month

A couple of sailors lying over for a day or two in a Swedish port decided to go to church. Knowing no Swedish, they figured to play safe by picking out a dignified looking gentleman sitting in front of them and doing whatever he did.

During the service the pastor made a special announcement of some kind, and the man in front of them started to rise, at which the two sailors quickly got to their feet, to be met by roars of laughter from the whole congregation. When the service was over, and they were greeted by the pastor at the door, they discovered he spoke English and naturally asked what the cause of the merriment had been.

"Oh," said the pastor, "I was announcing a baptism, and asked the father of the child to stand."

Famous Lady Is 68 in October

The most famous lady in all the world—Miss Liberty in New York Harbor—is 68 years old this October, and in excellent health and spirits. President Grover Cleveland dedicated the statue October 28, 1886.

It was the inspiration of the Alsatian sculptor Bartholdi who, after visiting the United States in 1871, returned to France to begin work on its design. His mother served as model; contributions amounting to \$250,000 in small sums came from French men, women and children. The statue was shipped to New York in sections and reassembled.

It is 305 feet from the base of the statue to the torch Liberty holds aloft, and she herself is 111 feet tall from toe to crown, weighing 450,000 pounds.

NEWS . . . (Continued)

Bathtub Assembly by Jessie Meczywor

A birthday party was held on August 25th at Rose Vallieres home in honor of Eleanor Durocher. Eleanor received very many beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by her hostess assisted by Laura Skowron. It was nice to see the gang together again as many of us were either laid off or transferred to other departments. Most surprising of all was to see our former desk clerk, Nancy Pierce, who is on a leave of absence, and her 3 month old daughter, Sherry Lee... Laura Skowron and Josephine Sikorski who were celebrating their anniversary on Labor Day, were surprised by the gang with a beautiful corsage. Congratulations to both of you... Vacations: Alice Wright, at home and Saratoga, N.Y.; Laura Skowron and Josephine Sikorski in New York City; Connie Urbano and Barbara Campedelli; Mary Buda and Gioa Mancini motored to Cape Cod recently. Good time was had by all. Ida Gaun spent a week-end at Hampton Beach and Fitchburg, Mass... Irene Pidgeon and Edith Dean are spending Labor Day week-end in Springfield... Anniversaries were celebrated by Josephine Sikorski on September 2nd-8th and Laura Skowron, September 5th-5th.

Metal Clad (nights)

by Dot Sprague

August was vacation time for our department and all the girls are back on the job feeling very rested... Vacations: Marcy Pasquini to Connecticut; Rita Morehouse to Lake Bomoseen; Minnie Dziadzio to Niagara Falls; Shirley Lesniak to Canada; Phil Smachetti to Connecticut; Blanche Paciorek to Connecticut; Blanche Gwozdz, Jennie Kolodziej, Leona Millard, Dot Sprague all spent their vacations at home. Vickie Hollerick spent hers in Cape Cod... Blanche Paciorek sure is sporting a beautiful tan... Everyone sends best wishes to Lillie Abusi who has left us for awhile. Lillie received a nice gift and some of her friends took her out for supper after work... Get well wishes go to Lydia Spooner and Marcy Pasquini. Lydia is in the hospital... We want to welcome back John Daub and Mary Jane LaBonte... Good luck on days, Arlene Giroux. We are all going to miss you... What would happen if Jennie went a whole month and didn't fall out of her chair?... Most of the gang that went to the Clam Bake had a grand time. Josie sure got tired running around the field after Guess Who?

"I DO" NOTES



Arlene Tatro and David Dickinson, August 7

Gloria Ferrara and John Anderson, August 7

Marie Bonvouloir and Bernard Carceau, August 16

Martha Mantello and Albert Harvey, August 14

Patricia Mahar and Alden Jones, August 14

Blanche Cote and James Letalien, August 14

Airman 3rd Class. Frances Carleton and Airman 2nd Class. Tom Triggs, July 31

Doris Langer and Philip Austin, August 21

Marie Grande and Alfred Roy, September 4

John McNaughton and Margaret Bassett, September 6

Patricia Marsh and Paul Deame, September 4

Claire Hurlbut and Donald Fortini, September 4

Ann Lefebvre and John Anderson, September 4



Marlene Vokey and Ronald Hayden
Asife Samia and Alice Rizkallah
Nancy Foley and Al Torchia

Anniversaries...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meczywor, September 6, 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, August 16, 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Soule, September 14, 3rd

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe, September 5, 7th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, August 28, 38th

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde La Roche, August 30, 7th

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Trahan, September 9, 38th

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royal, August 9, 30th

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cirone, September 11, 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jangrow, September 14, 25th

Mr. and Mrs. William Northup, August 17, 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Beverly, September 6, 8th

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillard, September 13, 25th



John Adams, September 2
Stanley Broda, September 8
John Winant, September 3
Eleanor Durocher, August 28
Charles Wacker, August 25
Bertha Richards, August 1
Dot Stein, August 27
Nancy Kelly, September 20
Tina Vareschi, September 2
Eva King, September 7
Betty Goodermote, September 10
Zelma Viksins, September 2
Doris Gaudette, August 24
Florence Dean, August 27
Margaret Culter, August 31
Ruth Durant, August 23
Marion Beer, August 10
Mary MacArthur, September 5
Floyd Pratt, September 9
John Gallese, September 12
Theresa Estes, September 20
Aileen Mazza, September 21
Lillian Boyer, September 3
Sylvia Brayman, September 12
Alec Murach, August 30
Constance Gordon, August 27
Carlynn Caudle, September 6
Isabelle Withrow, August 17
Catherine Sawyer, August 17
Jean Kustra, September 27
Theresa Thomas, September 27



August 12, Mr. & Mrs. William Andrew, Son
August 12, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dziok, Daughter
August 10, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Shea, Son
August 4, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Belanger, Son
August 8, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Daub, Son
August 3, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gagne, Son
August 15, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Green, Daughter
August 19, Mr. & Mrs. George Degrenier, Son
August 20, Mr. & Mrs. John Rosse, Jr., Son
August 18, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Armitage, Son
August 5, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knox, Daughter
August 17, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Ciepiela, Son
August 23, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bordon, Daughter
August 22, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Son
September 6, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ross, Son



Home Safety Hints

Here are some safety hints that you should consider when at home working in the kitchen.

Turn pot handles in when they are sitting on stove, so you won't hit them and spill hot food when passing. Wear a trim dress, and no dangling jewelry. Tack the linoleum flat. Wipe up all grease and drippings immediately, to prevent slips. Put hot dishes on asbestos pads. Place all appliances so you can't reach them from sink area. Arrange electric cords so you won't trip over them. Teach children to avoid stoves.

Six sweetest phrases in the language, according to a survey, are "I love you," "Dinner is served," "All is forgiven," "Sleep til noon," "Keep the change," and "Here's that five."



FOR SALE

1952 Ford, blue-6 cylinder, with radio and heater—excellent condition. Call Williamstown 127-M after 5 p.m.

Heatrola stove—coal or wood—excellent condition. Call Francis Delisle, Industrial Oil Rolling, Brown St. plant, extension 40.

Wardrobe trunks; mattress, inner spring, full-size; and gowns, size 11, white and rose. Call MO 3-5661.

Coffee table (32x18) ; one plastic lawn chair and one upholstered chair. Contact C. Wilson, Brown St. plant, extension 54 or call at 63 North St. in Williamstown.

Maple bed with spring and mattress; full size-year old. Will sell for \$50. Contact Frank Pushee, Machine Shop, Marshall St. plant, extension 261.

2½ year old white “maggee” kitchen stove—4.4 gas and gas, cover-all top. In perfect condition—will sell for \$125. Inquire at 757 East Main St. in North Adams or dial MO 3-7678.

Florence parlor stove with 2-10 inch burners—excellent condition. Price \$40. Call MO 3-5753.

Victor parlor stove with (2) 6 inch A.B.C. burners—I year old. Asking \$65. Call Leo LaValley at MO 9-4659—142 Crest St. in North Adams.

Beagles—2 females and 1 male—4 months old. The mother dog is an A-I hunter and rabbit dog—registered in A.K.C. Contact Joseph Comar, Industrial Oils at the Brown St. plant.

Mahogany Capehart 17" console—new channel 6 antenna—45 feet of TV lead. In excellent shape. Will sell for \$95. Contact, Marshall St. plant, extension 343. Perma glass gas hot water heater—20 gallons. Call MO 3-9046 anytime.

WANTED:

Building lots in Clarksburg or Stamford. Please call MO 4-0055.

Utility trailer. Call Francis Delisle, Industrial Oil Rolling, Brown St. plant, extension 40.

RIDE WANTED:

To and from Crane Avenue in Pittsfield to Marshall St. Dial Marshall St. plant extension 367.

FOR RENT

Three room heated apartment. If interested, contact Norm Miller, Marshall St. plant, extension 318.

BROWN STREET NEWS

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Industrial Oils Final Assembly

by Isabelle Fuller

Patrick Demarco, wife Florence, and their two boys, enjoyed Labor Day weekend in Canada and Richford, Vermont. Gus Boucher's mother entered the North Adams hospital for observation and is back home resting comfortably. Wishing you lots of luck and good health to you Mrs. Boucher. A son was born to Corporal Gerald Burdick and his wife, Gertrude, September 7th. They are at the present making their home at Browns Mills, New Jersey. Eileen Shipcot returned from her vacation which she enjoyed very much. Roma King is enjoying her stay in Texas. Mertie Bishop returned from her vacation which she spent in Canada and along the coast. Florence and Pat Demarco have a new grandson which was born September 2nd. Vacationers: Phyllis Griswold, Kenneth MacTeer and Peg Maynard. Florence LaFreniere celebrated her birthday September 6th and her 21st wedding anniversary, September 4th. Her son, Charles, who is with the Navy, spent two weeks at home. Ceil Maximilian returned from her vacation. She drove to Parris Island, South Carolina and to her old home town, Greenville, South Carolina. Gus Trahan had a reason for his celebrating on August 9th. He was married 38 years on that date.

Our deepest sympathy to Kate Healy who lost her brother, Joseph Roscoe.

Wire Coating

by Corena Tatros

We were shocked and sad when we received the news of the death of Peter Lepage's beloved mother. Words at a time like this mean nothing but it is nice to know one's friends feel sorry and believe me, Peter, we are. Now for a happier bit of news. Ernest Gamache is back with us after a brief stay in the hospital. Phyllis Babue, daughter of Lucille Miller, is feeling

better after a short stay in the hospital. Don Bourdon and Martie Kassner have transferred to the third shift. Hope you boys will return to our shift soon. The well made plans of Eva Toan went to nothing—she had planned to spend her vacation at the beach but the coastal storms put a crimp in her plans. However she had a nice rest. Bob Sanford, son of Paul and Grace, have been visiting his folks. Bob recently received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy. Bob will return to the University of Miami. Helen Foote had a pleasant surprise recently. Her brother, Danny Krezminski of Adams who is in Uncle Sam's Army, was home from Fort Dix on a weekend pass. Earl Dupree has gone on the third shift after spending three weeks with us. It was nice working with you Earl. Hope you will return someday soon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jangrow celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary September 14th. September 12th a family dinner was given in their honor by Mrs. Jangrow's sister, Mrs. Edward McDonald of Greenfield, who was her maid of honor. They were married in Readsboro. Today Mr. and Mrs. Jangrow have a son, Lorin, who lives in Adams and two grandchildren, Allen and Paul. May you have many more anniversaries to celebrate like this.

Industrial Oils Cover Assembly

by Flo Lang & Isabelle Witherow

Vacations are pretty well licked in our room; the majority of us are back to work. Alice Maselli visited Boston and Athol; Gladys McBride went to Stamford, Conn., and West Brookfield, Mass.; Pat Bontempi stayed home to catch up on her house cleaning; Carolyn Caudle visited her mother in Kewanee, Illinois and also her husband's folks in Missouri; Guido had a week out but he isn't talking about it just now. Cathy Franceschini, Blanche's daughter, won a squirrel fur piece. However, Cathy is a little too young to wear it, so Blanche is doing justice to it. The night shift girls surprised Connie Gordon with a birthday cake recently. Teresa Bedard left us a week ago. We miss her so, it

seems much longer. The daily “Wishing Well” informed Catherine Griggs that she has a “high position”. So don't anybody underestimate her job of washing and drying sandia cans and covers. Teresa Briggs was a victim of a “mistaken identity” and now the girls won't let her live it down. Well it's rather nice to be taken for a celebrity and a glamour girl at that! We hear that Vera (Barone) Siccardi spent the Labor Day week end in North Adams. Vera worked with us until she was married. She now resides in New York. Her various friends take turns sending her the LOG, so we'd like to take this opportunity to tell her to “Come and see us again.”

Networks

by Marie LeMoine & Mae O'Neil

We still have a few girls on vacation such as Evelyn Morton, at home; Agnes Houghton, at home and Anne Scully at home; Bernard Stackpoole went to Maine and did some fishing and John MacFarland went to Atlantic City. Both men enjoyed their vacation. Welcome back to Mary Unis who has been on sick leave. Farewell to Barbara Plankey and Marg Weslowski. It was real nice working with you. Glad to hear that Doris Krols' nephew is coming along fine. He is four years old and has undergone a serious heart operation. No wonder Alta Oakes looked so happy recently! Her son, Gary, was home for a week end. Gary is with the Infantry Division.

Sympathy is extended to Marie LeMoine on the death of her Mother, Saturday, August 21st.

Molded Tubular Section Solder

by Amelia Koza

Vacations are wonderful but not long enough so everyone says—regardless all had a wonderful time in their own respective ways. Christine Pugliese, Lake Lauderdale; Margaret Kryston, Old Orchard Beach; Florence Beaudin, Wells Beach; Ruth Richmond, Hampton Beach; Benneditte Jones, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire; Angelina Downs, home; Lucy Montesanto, Longbridge, New Jersey; Celeste Niece, New Hampshire, New York State; Gladys Jennings, New York City; Esther Sullivan, Boston, New York; Nellie Danforth, home; May Goodermote, Hampton Beach; Beatrice Gibeau, Boston, Lake Shaftsbury; Winifred Knowles, Hinsdale; Amelia Koza, Canada, Maine and Cape Cod; Katherine Letalien, Canada; Mary Maselli, Salisbury; Eugenia Maselli, home; Sadie Mercier, Concord; Ethel McLagan, Atlantic City; Domenica Melchiori, Stockbridge, Barbers Lake; Betty Busby, Boston; Mable Williams at home. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melwood Downes, Miriam Buzzell who just bought new homes and also congratulations to Frances Dami who became a grandmother July 13th—grandson. Welcome back to Sadie Mercier who was out on sick leave. A continuation of vacations: Evelyn Ciempa, Lake Champlain, Eunice Gentile, Lake Champlain; Irma Allen at home; Alma Fox, Canada, 1000 Islands, Niagara Falls; Frances Dami, New York, Boston; Ruth Harris, Lake Champlain; Doris Simon, Providence, Rhode Island. A good time was had by Mary Maselli, Joe Celentano, Sandy Senecal, Gert LaFountain who celebrated Dorothy Farinon's birthday at the Springs in Williamstown. Evelyn Ciempas's son and Evelyn Trueheart's daughter, both graduated from Drury high school this year.

BEAVER STREET NEWS

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Metal Clad (Nights)

by Theresa Thomas

Hello Arlene Estes! Hurry and get well, we all miss you. What a surprised

Servicemen's News

Apprentice Seaman Philip K. Collins has returned to Fort Monroe, Virginia after spending a few days at home.

Seaman Collins was employed in the Warehouse.

Ernest P. St. Cyr has recently been promoted to Sergeant in the United States Army. Sgt. Cyr is working on the Fort Eustis Rail system at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, which is the home of the Army's transportation Corps.

Sgt. Cyr was employed in the Mica Department.

Airman Richard Mason recently arrived at Baffin Island, near Greenland. He journeyed aboard the U.S. navy repair ship, San Marcos.

Richard was employed in the F.P. Ovens.

Thomas Gregalis has been promoted from airman first class to Staff Sergeant at Limestone Air Force base in Maine.

Sgt. Gregalis was employed in the Foil Preparation Department.

Frank S. Gassett, Jr., has recently been promoted as Sergeant in the United States Army. He is now stationed in Japan.

Sgt. Gassett formerly worked in the Lab.

look on Mae Ryan's face the night she brought in a bag containing two onions and a large clove of garlic. She mistook that bag for the one with the pears and apples. Leo LaValley moved into his newly purchased home this week. Nice going Leo. Stacia Przewoznik has never been bitten by a bee—that is until last week. One day a bee stung her on her finger, poor finger, it didn't look the same for a few days after that. The following day another bee stung her on her eye brow. Yes! You guessed it! It developed into a very sore looking black eye. She really knows all about the “Flight of the Bumble Bee”. The nicest cookie recipe of the week belongs to Jean Poirot. The girls loved the cookies. Jean. We will gladly sample your baking at any time. Mary Chalfoux and family enjoyed Labor Day at the Schaticoke Fair in New York. While on vacation, Jean Kustra's brother, Robert Scully, who is in his third year at West Point, visited our department. School bells are ringing and mothers will be a little sorry to have all their little angels away all day. But it will mean regular meals, regular bed time hours and above all—peace.

Metal Clad Finish

by Veronica Sobon & Doris Monette

Back from vacations: Foreman Charles Mulcahy who camped at Goose Pond in Lee; Walter Graves vacationed at his camp at Duke's Pond, Plainfield, Mass.; Dorothy Carden at Hampton Beach; Nancy Briggs at Hampton Beach with friends; Stephenie Stefanopoulos vacationed a week with her family in Dover and a week at Hampton Beach; Lola Gigliotti, Betty Romeo, Helen Korzendorfer, Jennie Burdick, Dot Gotzens, Stacia Ordyna, Margie Barry, Mary Blair, Kathy Holden and Mary Saunders, all spent their vacations resting around home and swimming at the Fish Pond. MaryBennett spent a few days at Lake George, N.Y.; Margaret McClelland visited the Adirondacks; Dot Sprague did a little fishing at Lake Champlain. No luck she says; Gioia Mancini visited her sister and brother-in-law in Chicago; Gloria Jagiello accompanied by her father, spent her vacation in New York City and visiting friends and relatives in New Jersey. Back from sick leaves: Doris Monette, Florence Dean. Glad to see you back girls. Welcome to all the new girls in our department. Have you seen Doris Monette's new Nash beach wagon? How can you miss it, it's red! She and her family broke it in by driving to Champlain, N.Y. and Canada. While there they attended Doris' niece wedding. Doris was pleasantly surprised recently by the arrival of her son, Armand, from the state of Florida. He spent the last year working there at hotels.

Who am I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of guns.

I steal in the United States alone over \$5,000,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike, the young and the old, the strong and the weak. Widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the running of every grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless.

I am everywhere—in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I AM CARELESSNESS

It happened in September

Sept. 4, 1781—City of Los Angeles (“El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula”) founded by Spanish Governor of California.

Sept. 5, 1774—First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 7, 1789—Born, in Burlington, N. J., James Fenimore Cooper; wrote “The Last of the Mohicans” and other novels.

Sept. 14, 1814—Seeing our Flag still flying over Fort McHenry, Md., after British naval attack failed, Francis Scott Key wrote (on the back of an old letter) “The Star Spangled Banner.”

Sept. 18, 1793—Cornerstone of the new Capitol building laid in Washington, D. C.

Small Order

by Jane Paradise & Lorraine Duffy

Vacations are just about over in our department and everyone looks rested. Vivian Belanger is spending her vacation in Warren, Vermont. Katherine Stinnette has had one week and is spending the other in Virginia. Mary Benson had a very nice Labor Day weekend. She and her son motored to Canada and of course to Niagara Falls. She looked very tired Monday, but said she enjoyed herself very much. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kent are building a new home on Lois Street. They expect to be in this new home the latter part of October. Best of luck to the both of you. We are very sorry to have lost Lawrence Jeffers in our department. All of us wish you loads of luck in your new position. Jane Dufresne brought back some beautiful pictures from Cape Madeline, Canada. We all enjoyed looking at them very much. They were celebrating the Marian Year and it was the hundredth year coronation. Jane was telling us that two delegates from the Pope were also present.